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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Applicants submit this request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the above-identified application.

[X] F	Please consider	the following	submission(s)	required ur	nder 37 C	.F.R. §1.114:
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- [] The amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
- The arguments in the Appeal Brief and/or Reply Brief previously filed on
- [X] The enclosed amendment/reply submitted in response to the Final Official Action dated January 29, 2003.
- [] Information Disclosure Statement
- [] Petition for Extension of Time
- [] Other:

#### [X] Also enclosed is:

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#### [x] The fee for the request for continued examination is calculated as follows:

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Total Claims		-=		x \$18.00	
Independent Claims		-=		x \$84.00	
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$280.00					
Total Amendr	nent Fee				
Continued Examination Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) of \$750.00					\$750.00
If small entity status is applicable, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee and Continued Examination Fee					
Other fees: (sp	pecify)				
TOTAL FEE	DUE	,	:		\$750.00

[X] A check for the total fee is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3117.

Dated: May 9, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed January 29, 2003 for which a response is initially due on or before April 29, 2003. However, because this response is submitted within two months of the date of mailing (i.e., by March 29, 2003), expedited procedure after final is requested.

### <u>AMENDMENTS</u>

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) An implantable device comprising a plurality of detachment junctions, wherein each junction is cleavable by the application of a different wavelength of electromagnetic radiation.

Attached hereto are a version showing changes made to the claims and a currently pending claims set.